

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 1-2, 7-8, 11-17, 22-24, 29-31, 36-38, 43-45, and 56-74 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (1st para.) for failure to meet the written description requirement is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

The rejection of claims 1-2, 7-17, 22-24, 29-31, 36-38, 43-45, and 56-74 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (1st para.) for lack of enablement is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

The rejection of claims 5-7, 9-10, 58, 60-62, 64-65, 67-69, and 70-74 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (2nd para.) for indefiniteness is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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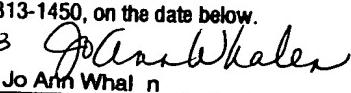


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